

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 193514

61

ORIGIN ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 FRB-03

INR-11 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 SP-03

CIEP-03 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 INT-08 PA-04 PRS-01

USIA-15 /128 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CAR/J-G:DCNORTON:RC

APPROVED BY ARA/CAR:JRBURKE

EB/ICD/ISM:DFMEYERS (SUB)

----- 022829

R 041656Z SEP 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

UNCLAS STATE 193514

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EMIN US

SUBJECT: THREE ALUMINUM COMPANIES ANNOUNCE INGOT PRICE HIKE

THE FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED IN WASHINGTON POST EDITION OF
SEPTEMBER 3:

1. THREE MAJOR ALUMINUM PRODUCERS WILL BOOST THE COST OF
PRIMARY ALUMINUM INGOT BY THREE CENTS PER POUND TO 39 CENTS
EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

2. THE HIKE WAS DISCLOSED FRIDAY BY ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA,
KAISER ALUMINUM AND CHEMICAL CO. AND ANACONDA CO. THEY CITE
HEAVY INFLATIONARY PRESSURES ON COSTS FOR PUSHING THE PRICE
UP.

3. LAST AUGUST 2, KAISER INCREASED PRICES FROM 33.5 TO 36

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 193514

CENTS PER POUND. ALCOA HAD MADE A SIMILAR PRICE MOVE

EARLIER.

4. THE PRICES AFFECT SUCH PRODUCTS AS ALUMINUM FOIL, STORM
WINDOWS AND TUBING.

5. REYNOLDS METALS CO. AND ALUMINUM CO. OF CANADA ANNOUNCED
SEPTEMBER 3 SIMILAR PRICE INCREASES ON THEIR ALUMINUM INGOT
KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ALUMINUM, PRICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE193514
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: G:DCNORTON:RC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740245-0814
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740975/aaaaclnz.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 APR 2002 by maustmc>; APPROVED <28 JAN 2003 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: THREE ALUMINUM COMPANIES ANNOUNCE INGOT PRICE HIKE THE FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED IN WASHINGTON POST EDITION OF
TAGS: EMIN, US
To: KINGSTON MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005